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## NO OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

Hearing Given On Act Tuesday  
Afternoon.

This week is fulfilling all promises and the 76th Legislature is seeing some exceedingly busy days. The public utilities bill of so much interest, the woman's suffrage bill and the teachers' pension bill all have hearings this week.

Many people were in Augusta last week to attend the Governor's reception and ball which took place Tuesday, Feb. 11th, and was a very brilliant affair.

The Massachusetts ballot law came up before the Judiciary committee last week and that the system be adopted was urged by the Hon. E. C. Reynolds of South Portland, Hon. Wm. H. Leary and Charles Thornton Libby of Portland. Nobody spoke in opposition. In the course of Mr. Leary's remarks he said that the Maine system was absolutely the worst and most defective form of the Australian system yet invented. Only two states of the union, Delaware and West Virginia, had ballot like Maine.

Tuesday p. m. of this week in the Hall of Representatives the hearing on the proposed public utilities measure was held.

If there is opposition to the measure, as has been announced by the Democratic press, then it is being hurried under some box in an out of the way corner. Many corporation lawyers spoke before the committee and every one of them was in favor of a bill of this kind. What those attorneys had to say was mostly along suggestive lines. They called for a good working law, one that would be fair to the corporations and to the people. More than anything else, they asked that the commission be made up of able men and that they be paid money enough to conduct their work as it should be.

By far the most important speech of the afternoon was that of Judge Warren C. Phillips of Augusta. He came as the spokesman of the Governor of Maine and called upon the committee to draft a law that would be effective in its every part and would meet the needs of the State. That the Wisconsin law is the one wanted was his opinion and the opinion of the Governor, just as it is the opinion of the great mass of legislators and of the people in general.

While it was expected that there would be an immense crowd in attendance at the hearing, there was not a big gathering. Perhaps the storm had had something to do with it and perhaps it did not. There were attorneys from all parts of Maine in attendance. Many of them spoke and some merely sat around to watch and listen. Others could be seen hovering on the outskirts of the crowd.

Former Attorney General Warren C. Phillips, representing the Governor of Maine, stated that it was the duty of Gov. Haines that some action should be passed this session which should take over control of public utilities corporations as far as it would result in benefit to the public and should not impose legal restrictions upon the corporations. He also stated that this was the most important act that ever came before the State, and that he considered it a part of his duty, fairness and impartiality which would commend itself to all the people. The Governor, he said, had given a great deal of thought to this measure and desired that when adopted it should be of unqualified benefit without prejudice to any interests. The Governor had no desire to dispute any terms or suggestions, but he hoped that the men who were to be selected on the basis of the commission should be men of experience, judgment, and high standing so that they would deal with the public and with the corporations with an honest and competent spirit.

Among the speakers were W. J. Thompson of China, Merrill W. Howe of Portland, Frank H. Hildreth of Portland, Col. Frederick Hildreth of Portland, John R. Graham of Bangor, Joseph Williamson of Augusta, N. D. Jones of Bangor, H. P. Foster of Westbrook, Benedict F. Maher of Augusta, Frank L. Staples of Bath, Harvey P. Eaton of Waterville, Wm. B. Bradley of Portland, Harry B. Virgin of Portland and J. P. Howe of Bangor.

Still joints or soldiers relieved at most intensity of EXHAUSTION, at Bangor, Me.

## THIRD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT AT CANTON

Given By Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F.  
The Best Ever.

Charming in all its arrangements was the third annual Ladies' Night, held by Anasagaucook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., at the Canton Opera House, Wednesday evening. A large company gathered to enjoy the evening's program and the hospitality of the Odd Fellows. On entering the building the guests were received and ushered into the hall which was gay and attractive with decorations. The emblems of the order were in the center of the ceiling and suspended from them were streamers of crepe paper, the colors of the order, reaching to the sides of the hall. The stage was beautifully decorated—a row of small fir trees at the base of the stage growing taller at the sides until they reached the ceiling and a band of greenery overhead with the words in gilt letters, "Welcome Ladies," with the three links on either side.

The program was composed of music by the Canton band and guitar club, followed by an original sketch, "What's Next," which was given by a dozen men and was very amusing and enjoyable. There were vocal solos by J. Clyde Bicknell and John Dillon, the latter calling in the garb of a dorker, who was looking for a position as an actor and who was asked to show them what he could do and showed remarkable talent, singing, dancing, etc.

J. Clyde Bicknell gave many jokes and stories which were greeted with applause. George Barrows gave a thrilling declamation, Maurice Howes gave a sermon, "Marry Thy Daughter," in costume, and showed ability and long practice in his calling as a minister. Funny stories and jokes went the rounds and were heartily enjoyed by all. Delightful selections by the band closed the program and all required to the banquet hall for refreshments.

On entering this hall all were presented with carnations. A committee composed of G. H. Johnson, W. A. Liska and A. B. Bicknell served hot coffee, cake, doughnuts, oranges, ice cream, etc. A social hour followed and then all returned to the hall where dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, the ladies having choice of partners.

The committee of arrangements for the event were H. B. Glibert, A. L. Farrell and J. C. Bicknell. All proceeded this, the Odd Fellows third annual ladies night, to be the best ever.

## BASKET BALL.

Gold's Defeated Westbrook Seminary  
11 to 10.

In the closest and most interesting game played here this season the Gold's Academy basket ball team defeated Westbrook Seminary last Friday night by the score of 11 to 10, the shooting of a foul during the game.

From start to finish the game was exceedingly fast and the crowd of basket ball lovers in attendance were kept right on edge up to the final whistle. For the home team Bowler was the individual star and he shot three goals from the door and three times scored from the foul line. Tilton showed the strong arm game for the visitors, the former scoring twice from the foul line, while the seminary captain shot one goal from the door and two from free throws. The score:

Gold's Academy, 11; Westbrook Seminary, 10. Goals from the door, Bowler 3, Howe, Jenkins, Pratt, Moore 2, John C. Goals from foul line, Bowler 3, Referee, Dishes, Vesper, Foster, Howe. Score, 11 to 10. Time, 20 minutes.

## LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Next Friday evening at O. A. gymnasium the last game of the season will be played with the Berlin Independents. A good game is expected as the Berlin quintet has just defeated the Westbrook, Maine, team, champions of Massachusetts high schools.

Both teams are a good bunch of layers.

## CHAPMAN CONCERT AT BETHEL, MAR. 8.

A Chapman concert is not like any other musical event given in this city for Prof. William Rogers Chapman knows just what his audience wants, and gives it to them in generous measure. That which took place in the Pythian Temple was of the very rarest flavor, as was to be expected, with Chevalier Giordano, tenor, Florence Anderson Olla, soprano, Miss Sue Winchell, cellist, and Mr. Chapman himself at the piano. With artists of such musical calibre, the evening could not fail to be a charming one, and it was even more than that, it was an inspiration. First there came Miss Winchell, and her lovely cello, opened most auspiciously the appealing program. In two other selections she was also heard, Pepper's "Spanish Dances," being played with a verve and abandon that made them wonderfully effective. "The Tarantella," also by the same composer, was exquisite in its rhythmic grace, and tonal beauty. Miss Winchell has temperament and style with a command of her instrument, that is a joy and special pride to her host of Maine admirers. There was a very natural eagerness to hear Florence Anderson Olla, the New York soprano, whom Mr. Chapman presented for the first time to his audience here. Although much was expected, she more than realized all hopes. Mrs. Olla has a beautiful voice, clear and true, and managed with telling skill.

But the star of the evening was Giordano. This splendid young tenor dominated the whole, both with his magnetic personality, and his superb voice, that seemed even more exquisite in the smaller hall, where there is a delightful feeling of coming closer in touch than is possible in the great Auditorium. Several of the numbers were those sung in October, but the new beauties were revealed with every hearing, and some of them had to be gone over three times, before the audience would be satisfied, and even then every body was reluctant to have the glorious melting notes cease.

With Mr. Chapman as the accompanist, nothing was lacking to make the evening an artistic success. Extracts from the Portland Sunday Press and Times, Sunday Morning, December 15th, 1912.

## BETHEL'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Wm. Rogers Chapman and Mrs. Chapman should be called, "The Shimmers."

Nothing in their musical superiority is greater than the efforts they make to give happiness to others through musical channels. It was quite impossible for Mr. Chapman to have two enthusiastic audiences awaiting him each side of Bethel, and not give his old home people the pleasure of hearing what others are so eager to enjoy.

It means nothing but extra care and hospitality to Mr. Chapman, to give Bethel an opportunity to hear this wonderful concert and his generous heart is generous as regards a scale of prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00, that all, especially young people, may be able to be present.

Lovers of the Maine Festival will be glad to hear that as yet unable to attend these yearly seasons will hear one of the greatest singers ever welcomed to Maine. Giordano, the rival of Caruso, a rare soprano, and as artist who rivals Kossloff, on the cello, at that—and Mr. Chapman at the piano.

If Olean Hall is not filled to its limit on March 8th it will be a loss never to be made up to those who do not catch, till too late, that a really great musical gift is most graciously proffered to us.

## ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT FEB. 20th.

Rehearsals are on in full force for the benefit given under Miss Weir's management to help pay for the new lights in the Academy.

The cast has talent enough to ensure the success of a play with far less originality than the one chosen.

The pupils of Bethel at rehearsal are sure to be politely asked in the coming audience on Feb. 20th.

Miss Weir and Mrs. Eugene Van Hooker have as well known "actors" and an exceptionally clever set of students in the other parts, will certainly ensure an evening of fun and irrepressible laughter.

The program will be published in the Citizen of next week.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL BOYS' CONFERENCE

Of Maine, Held At Portland,  
land, Feb. 7, 8, 9.A Grand Success. 1566  
Delegates.

Bethel's banner led the long procession, 1500 registered delegates. We formed in fours in front of the Y. M. C. A. building in Congress Square and the march to the banquet hall, the new city hall, was in the best form of any large body that has paraded the streets of Portland in fifty years.

The march was by the way of Congress, Middle and Exchange streets. Such earnestness and precision was in every step that one could but think of the tramp of the Boys in Blue, familiar to our metropolis in the early sixties. It was a bright, strong, valiant legion of recruits for King Immanuel. Carroll Valentine and Winfield Wright carried the Bethel banner and the first four following were: Prof. Haines, Mr. Back of So. Paris, Mr. Curtis and Harold Rich. Mr. Pickett had not yet arrived.

Without the least confusion the banquet hall was entered and filled with boys and noise. It seems as though the yells and cheers must have been heard from the Eastern Promenade to Stroudwater.

The following is the menu and program at the banquet:

PROGRAM.  
Horace C. Day, Auburn, Chairman  
State Committee, Presiding.  
Toastmaster, W. O. Fuller, Rockland, Maine.

GREETINGS  
From the Boys,  
Robert G. Albion, Portland  
From the Churches,  
Rev. G. M. Woodman, Portland  
From the City,  
Mayor Oakley C. Curtis, Portland

RESPONSE  
By the Boys, Richard Fuller, Rockland  
President 1913 Conference  
By the Leaders,  
Prof. McConaughy of Bowdoin

ADDRESS  
"Citizenship," Hon. C. E. Mitten  
Pres. State Senate, Island Falls, Me.

ADDRESS  
The Old Call, Rev. Geo. W. Hinckley

Good Will Farm  
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS  
A. A. Heald, Waterville

As Horace C. Day of Auburn, Chairman of the State Committee, Introductory to Benediction. Come and hear them. It will be the next best thing to being a boy yourself and attending the real conference. If you miss it, it will be a regret to the end of your days. Everybody welcome. No reserved seats, so you must be prompt in arriving.

The Universalists will give up their evening service and join in this one. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Academy Y. M. C. A., which has been invited by the Congregational pastor to use his church for this important service.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line: 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-12-1 yr.

## FOR SALE.

Olds' 8 Horse Power Wood Saw Outfit. International 5 Horse Power Wood Saw Outfit. One Kemp Manure Spreader. Above are second hand but in good condition. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.

## BIGGEST BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.

A 40 Light Acetylene Gas Machine, in perfect running order, complete with chandeliers, etc. One of the best machines manufactured. For sale by ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—50 live rabbits every Tuesday until April 1st. W. L. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—10 tons of pressed hay, 1 ox sled and 1 horse sled. MRS. GEORGE D. HOYT, Litchfield, Maine.

## COLTS TO BREAK.

Bring your colts to me to be trained. I have all the facilities and a number of years' experience. Also horses sold on commission. L. A. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

## LIVE HENS AND CHICKENS WANTED.

Will pay 12 cents per pound for hens in good condition weighing 5 pounds or over; nothing less than 5 pounds at this price. Will pay 13 cents per pound for big nice chickens. C. L. GROVER, Bethel, Me.

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It is house cleaning month. A time when we will use the low-price broom to sweep out all this season's merchandise which we do not allow in our stock next season.

### Notice the Prices.

#### DRESS SKIRTS MARKED DOWN.

\$1.25 FRENCH SERGE and FANCY MIXTURES, in a variety of styles now \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
\$3.50 FRENCH SERGE SKIRTS, now \$2.95.  
\$3.95 STORM SERGE SKIRTS, now \$3.50, few of brown serge for \$3.25.

#### SWEATER COATS MARKED DOWN.

The kind that has the large collar, for men and ladies in grey and white.  
\$4.50 SWEATERS, \$3.25, \$4.00 SWEATERS, \$3.19.  
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#### LADIES' SUITS AND COATS HALF-PRICE.

\$12.50 SUITS and COATS, \$6.25.  
\$15.00 SUITS and COATS, \$7.50.  
\$18.00 SUITS and COATS, \$9.00.

#### CHILDREN'S COATS HALF-PRICE.

SILK and LINGERIE WAISTERS, marked down, many half-price and less.  
SERGE DRESSES, marked down.  
SILK DRESSES, that were \$3.50, now \$1.95.

There are many other Goods here that purchasing power of your dollars will be greatly increased during this house cleaning month.

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**Thomas Smiley**  
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY.

MAINE.

### WEST BETHEL.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Henry M. Donnelly of Augusta was in this village last Friday, Deputy of the Central Labor Union. He favorably impressed all who met him.

The Heife Bros. mill yard is filling up with brick and long logs.

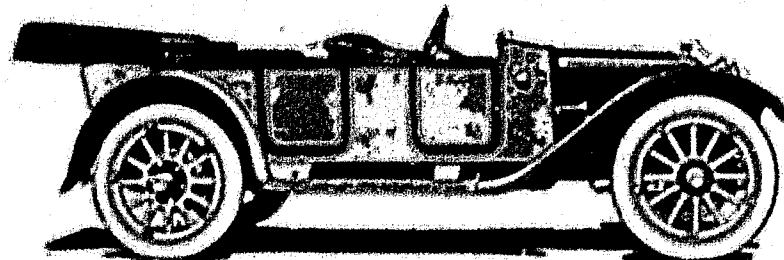
Mr. O'Brien is able to be out again. All are glad to see Miles in our midst again.

Arthur Harebay has finished work for T. W. Vachaw.

An auto passed through this village last Friday evening, something we never saw before on the seventh of February.

Miss Marion Bean and Miss Alice Smith of Mason spent the afternoon last Thursday with Mrs. Harry Brown. Mr. Bell, the station agent at Locke's Mills, is expected here this week to take the station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brooks are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, born Feb. 5; name, Edith Allen.



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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Grover and Miss Willis are on the gain.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was in Lewiston, Monday.

Milca Chapin's baby is sick of pneumonia.

Edgar Coolidge was in the village one day last week.

Miss Geneva Hutchins returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Alice King of Locke's Mills was in town Friday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is again under the care of her physician.

Miss Herrick and Margaret were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray have moved into Dr. Tibbetts' house.

Harold Bennett from Newry was at Lee Vail's over Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Vail is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. M. L. Thurston came from Andover to his home in Bethel, Saturday.

The Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. Mansfield, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Will Poole of Oxford visited her sister, Miss Jennie Barrette, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Locke's Mills, Tuesday, to attend a funeral.

Mr. P. E. Purrington accompanied her mother to Yarmouth, Friday, returning Monday.

Dr. J. H. Wright went to Gorham, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. B. M. Wiser.

Prof. W. B. Chapman spent several days of last week on business in the eastern part of the State.

Jason Hooper and George Eastman of Baco have returned to finish the mason work on the Inn.

Charles Stearns of Lewiston has spent the week with his sisters, Misses Nettie and Lizzie Stearns.

The Gould's Academy girls played basketball at Rumford, Friday evening. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the Academy girls.

Jameson Finney and wife, Dellison Conroy and Evander Whitman were among those from Bethel who attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Springer came from Farmington, Friday, to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer, returning to school Monday morning.

Harry King, Dr. Brown, Ed. Lyon, Irving Carver and Philip Chapman saw the basketball game between Berlin and Winthrop High at Berlin last Saturday.

Prof. W. Z. Ripley of Harvard University, well known for his work in anthropology, and now connected with the department of Social Economics, left Bethel on Monday, as a winter student.

T. H. Lyons, Esq., of South Carolina, decided in favor of the Bethel winter life, having now summered and wintered in our village. Mr. Lyons returned to his studies in New York on Monday.

Jenkins has arrived again, this time at the Boys' State Conference in Portland, on the early morning train Saturday morning. We who had preceded him hailed him gladly, and say in the classic language of T. R. "bally" for Jenkins.

Edward King started with another party for Falmouth, Me., Monday. Mr. Ceylon Howe accompanied him and they will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings and party. Mr. Hastings is intending a trip to Cuba before returning home.

At the earnest solicitation of his many friends Rev. J. H. Little has consented to be a candidate for the position of department commander at the annual encampment to be held in Portland in June. It has been some time since a man from Oxford County held this position and Mr. Little is well qualified for the place, and one of the best men that the department could get forward.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor was in Norway, Friday.

Miss Ruth Mason is helping Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Gordon Allen is spending a few days in Newry.

Mr. H. A. Packard was in Paris, on business, Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Chapman was up from West Paris last week.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned from Yarmouth, last Friday.

Mr. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Kilgore has returned to take charge of Maple Inn.

Claude Goddard was home from Bowdoin Medical School, Sunday.

Mr. John P. True of Boston is spending a month's vacation in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper are now in their new home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Roy Brown spent Sunday at Mr. O. W. Brown's at Locke's Mills.

Silas Littlehale is gaining each day and is expected home in about a week.

Mrs. E. A. Chase, who has been confined to her bed the past week, is gaining.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Harlow, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edward King was on a business trip to Rumford, Dixfield and Canton last week.

Quady Grover has returned home from Harry Brown's, where she has been working.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven went to Portland, Monday, to attend the Telephone Convention.

Judge A. E. Herrick held court in Rumford, Tuesday, and went from there to Augusta.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Harold, who have been visiting Mr. Taylor at Shawmut, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Mrs. E. C. Park will attend the Shriner's Ball in Lewiston tonight.

The Columbian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Hilda Chandler went to her home in Auburn, last Wednesday, but expects to return to Bethel this week to visit her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton were in town, Tuesday, returning from a visit with their children in Boston, Portland and Fryeburg.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant will be sorry to learn that their little son, Gardner, is ill of an attack of pneumonia at their home in Yarmouth.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Food Sale at H. S. Pashard's store, Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2.30. All ladies of the society please contribute without further invitation.

The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co. was held Thursday evening. Scott Robertson was elected foreman; Fred Holt, Fred Clark, first and second assistants; B. I. French, Sec and Treas.

While driving on the river with a span of horses and sleds, after ice Tuesday afternoon, Harold Powers of Middle Intervale broke through. Neighbors responded to his cries for help and they succeeded in rescuing the horses, leaving the harnesses and sled in the river.

The Inn is receiving attention from decorators. Already an annex is being discussed. A new life will enter our village when a new hostelry attracts attractive people. The new automobile hotel route makes Bethel the stopping place between Poland Springs and Bretton Woods. It would seem as though there might be a new field of delightful industries clustering around this new hotel. Clever people might possibly find that they could make themselves delightfully indispensable to the needs of the New Inn, and, in return, find a wider field for their abilities, than our limited village could ever have thus far afforded. To want to be so useful to its owners to feel that the whole town should be the happier for this most useful project.

## February Sale.

The mild winter has left a larger stock of fleeced underwear and hosiery in my stock than I desire at this season of the year.

For this sale it has all been marked down, some ten per cent, and some as much as twenty five per cent.

Large stock of Hamburgs, 5 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, and up. Better goods than are often offered at the prices.

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Miss Wood will assist the pastor at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The text will be Longfellow's Psalm of Life. Lincoln and Livingstone will be leading characters in the sermon. It will be especially for young people. The children, too, are all invited.

Mrs. Abbie Dolly Haines died at her home in East Bethel, Tuesday, A. M., Feb. 11th, after several weeks of suffering, caused by heart trouble. She was the widow of the late Fred Q. Haines, and the daughter of George and Lucinda Dolly of Rumford. She was born Jan. 17, 1852. Mrs. Haines is survived by two sons, and three daughters, also two sisters. Funeral services were held at the East Bethel church Friday A. M., Feb. 7. Rev. B. F. Fickett of Bethel M. E. church was the attending clergyman. Burial in the East Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Haines was highly respected and loved by many friends in the home community, who express much sympathy for the bereaved family. Since the death of her husband in 1895, she has made her home with her children, by whom she has been very lovingly and tenderly cared for. One son, Geo. L., resides at East Bethel, Eugene F. lives in Milton, and the daughters are Mrs. Lillian Russ of Rumford, Mrs. Lapham of South Paris and Mrs. Katie Howe of Haverhill.

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## NEWRY.

The oldest residents of this town say they can never remember such a quiet winter before.

Don Smith expects to get his birch all yarded this week.

F. S. Douglass is hauling timber across the river for the mill.

Mrs. W. A. Foster has been out of town for a few days. Her daughter, Mildred, was at A. E. Powers' during her absence.

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### EAST BETHEL.

Miss Davis of Haverhill was the week and guest of her friend, Miss Eva Bean.

Miss Edith Kimball of Bethel was the week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Mr. John Howe entertained a party of young friends at his home Saturday evening. Whist was played. Light refreshments were served.

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Dr. Marble of Gorham, N. H., was in town recently.

Earl Coffin, who is attending Gray's Business College in Portland, is here for a short time.

T. G. Lary was in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Coffin is on the sick list.

### No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sick or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. These same bless them for their glacial health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50c at H. S. Pashard's of Bethel; Chas. Ferrell's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

There are two good rules which  
ought to be written on every heart.  
Never believe anything bad about any-  
body unless you positively know it is  
true; never tell even that, unless you  
feel that it is absolutely necessary,  
and that God is listening while you  
tell it.—Henry Van Dyke.

TOO KEEP SUNSHINE IN THE  
HOME.

Don't show irritability over trifles.  
Don't keep on constantly finding  
fault.  
Don't withhold praise when praise  
is due.  
Don't make the most of trouble.  
Don't forget that health in the home  
is the best sunshine.  
Don't forget that a little encourage-  
ment is always stimulating.  
Don't get downhearted if the sun-  
shine seems to disappear. Remember  
the sun can pierce the blackest clouds.  
—Selected.

## POPULAR GIRLS.

Everybody likes girls who do their  
best to be pleasant and courteous at  
all times, who do not repeat unpleas-  
ing remarks made about you by other  
girls; who, although they cannot boast  
of a spare penny, always look neat and  
sleek; who are lavish with their smiles,  
and are sorry when they are obliged  
to frown; who look out every day for  
the happy things of life; who try to  
jump over all the little ridges that  
break up the smoothness of their path,  
who are happy because they make peo-  
ple about them see the sunshine; who  
always have a good word for every-  
body; and who appreciate the fact that  
the world was not made for them al-  
one, and who do not always expect  
the best it has to offer.

WHAT SHOULD BE A WOMAN'S  
AMBITION IN LIFE?

To do well and thoroughly the work  
lying nearest at hand, no matter how  
simple and homely that work may be.  
A woman's ambition in life should  
be first, to make a home; second, to  
make it as near to heaven as is with-  
in mortal's power to do so.  
A woman's ambition in life should  
be to make all those with whom she  
comes in contact live up to their high-  
est and best, to bring all their good  
qualities into daily use.

To prove herself what God created  
her to be—a helpmeet, not to one man  
only, but to all around her, and to up-  
hold the dignity of womanhood in  
whatever condition of life she may be  
placed.

By purity, sweetness, and self-  
sacrifice, to be on earth the joy of many  
as, if God wills it, the terrestrial  
paradise of one; to bring to the high-  
est perfection the gifts she possesses,  
and to remain free from envy of those  
favored her.

If married, a woman's ambition  
should be to look well after her house-  
hold, and be a ready helpmeet to her  
husband, sharing alike in his cares and  
 joys, and if unmarried to hold out a  
helping hand to many a weary traveler  
on life's road. So that although "un-  
appropriated" she may yet be a bless-  
ing to many.

To create an atmosphere of refine-  
ment and purity wherever she is. To  
keep the young with cheerfulness, and  
to be on the mountain path of  
self-control. To sustain in sorrow, to  
enter into high hopes and achieve-  
ments. To stoop with womanly love to  
the weak and fallen. To strive to  
win for herself the words, "She  
did more than she could."

If unmarried, to be a good sister and  
daughter; to take an interest in the  
life of both in the anxieties and  
pleasures, so that the home and the  
world may be a brighter and better  
place for her being in it. If married,  
to make a happy and comfortable home  
for her husband, to be a good mother  
to his children, and a sympathetic and  
intelligent companion to him.

To live for those who love her,  
for those who know her truest  
for the heaven that smiles above her,  
and awaits her spirit, too.  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
for the wrong that needs resistance,  
for the future in the distance.  
And the good that she can do.

If she can live  
to make some pale face brighter, and  
to give  
a second winter to some tear-dimmed  
eyes,  
or even impart  
a thrill of comfort to an aching  
heart,  
or cheer some way worn soul in pass-  
ing life.

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Her life, though bare  
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear  
and fair  
To us on earth, will not have been  
in vain.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

To Cook Oatmeal.—Oatmeal that is  
put to soak in cold water overnight,  
may be cooked in the morning in one-  
half the usual time.—A. R. A., Buffalo,  
N. Y.

To Make Lemon-Flavoring.—The  
next time you use lemons, scrub them  
well, and grate off the yellow rind. Mix  
it with an equal amount of sugar and  
place in an air-tight bottle or box. It  
is good to use when you need a deli-  
cate lemon flavor, as in custards, cakes  
or pies.—M. S., Boston, Mass.

A Good Fumigator.—The following  
is a good fumigator. It will rid a  
house of insects of the most objection-  
able nature. With one ten-cent can  
of chloride of lime, and one ten-cent  
bottle of ammonia, you can fumigate  
four rooms. Take any old tin or zinc  
pail, put in center of room, open all  
closed doors; then put one-fourth of a  
can of lime in your pail and add to it  
one-fourth bottle of ammonia. You  
will have to leave the room for two or  
three hours. This is simple, and not at  
all dangerous.—M. C. E., North Con-  
way, N. H.

To Freshen Vegetables.—When veg-  
etables are wilted, add the juice of a  
lemon to a pan of cold water, and let  
them stand in it for an hour. They will  
be almost as fresh as when gathered.  
This is especially good for lettuce,  
spinach, celery and parsley.—L. L.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

## Parents, Read this Letter!

I have a letter from a prominent Maine  
clergyman in regard to sickness of one of  
his children from which I quote as follows:  
"Our two-year-old baby was very sick  
at two different times and we came near  
losing her. We had the best doctors,  
but they did not know what the trouble  
was. In the first sickness she had high fever  
for several days, and the doctor said it acted  
like scarlet fever, but there were no other  
cases he did not think it could be. After-  
wards she broke out in a rash all over her  
body. The last sickness was similar and  
the doctor was puzzled. She was very  
nervous and we feared we would lose her.  
Your Dr. King's Elixir was recommended,  
and after two days' use she passed several  
worms from two to three inches in length,  
and is now well and strong and sleeps at  
night without fussing, tossing and starting  
in a fright as she did formerly."  
I will be glad to furnish this clergy-  
man's name and address to anyone who  
wishes to write to me.  
N.B.—True's Elixir is the best known  
remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles.  
Purely vegetable, pleasant to take and  
entirely harmless. Expels stomach worms  
and pinworms. All dealers, 35c; 50c; \$1.00.  
Yours for better health,  
Dr. J. C. True  
13 Drummond St., Auburn, Me.

## LOOKER'S MILLS.

After a few years illness of con-  
sumption Mrs. Moses Knight passed  
away Saturday. She leaves a husband,  
son and daughter, and several grand-  
children.

Mrs. L. C. Trak visited relatives at  
Gorham, N. H., last week.

Miss Agnes Campbell spent Sunday  
with her parents at Mechanic Falls.  
Harold Crocker of South Paris vi-  
sited with relatives and friends Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of Han-  
over called at C. R. Bartlett's, Friday.

Mrs. John Titus of South Paris vi-  
sited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hathorn,  
Thursday.

Frank Engleman of Greene with his  
team is here to haul lumber for C. B.  
Tebboth.

Winfield Howe of Bethel was in  
town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell were  
in South Paris, on business, Thursday.  
C. B. Tebboth's baby is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hand spent Tues-  
day in Norway, on business.

Mrs. D. S. York of Bethel was a  
guest at C. R. Bartlett's, Wednesday.  
Azel Bryant is quite ill at this  
writing.

George Tuttle is repairing the hall.  
Alice Brown and Eva Bryant called  
on friends at Bethel, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Farr is failing.  
Mrs. Frank Hathorn is on the sick  
list.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett and Mrs. Leslie  
Whitman attended Pomona Grange at  
Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Both Separator and  
Engine Combined  
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ling is done the skim-  
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## CANTON.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr., is visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Bubler, of Auburn.

A meeting of the Young People's  
Christian Union was held at the home  
of Mrs. Chas. H. Gilbert, Tuesday even-  
ing.

Miss Agnes Merrill has been spend-  
ing a few days at her home in Auburn.  
Her mother, who has been ill, is much  
better.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been  
spending a few days with her husband  
at Augusta and visiting Mrs. W. S.  
Ingersoll at Winthrop.

Miss Beek of Redding has been visit-  
ing at the home of Mrs. A. A. Gilman  
and family.

The funeral of Eben Harlow was  
held Wednesday at his late residence,  
Rev. W. A. Kelley of Livermore Falls  
officiating. Those from out of town  
who attended the services were his  
son, J. M. Harlow of Smithville, his  
grandson, Fred Harlow and wife of  
Mexico, Mrs. Sarah Tasker of Exeter,  
N. H., and relatives from Turner.

G. A. Ellis has been on a hunting  
trip to Farmington.

The annual Odd Fellows Ball will be  
held at Union Hall, Canton Point, Feb.  
14th.

Miss Ella Walker has been visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wal-  
ker.

Miss Edith Bradford spent the week-  
end at her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe have been  
visiting relatives in town and attend-  
ing the Odd Fellows ladies' night.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Portland  
and Mrs. Richard House of No. Turner  
have been guests of Mrs. Geo. F.  
Towle.

The post office at Gilbertville has  
been moved from the toll bridge to the  
railroad station.

Quite a number from Canton attend-  
ed Pomona Grange at East Sumner,  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have  
returned home. Mrs. Hutchinson has  
been boarding in Portland since last  
fall.

Mrs. W. A. Lucens and Mrs. M. J.  
Howes spent the week end in Port-  
land and guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. In-  
gersoll and family.

Mrs. J. E. Hisecock of Farmington is  
a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A.  
Ellis and family of Gilbertville.

Mr. Blaisdell, teacher of the High  
school spent the week end out of town.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker of Exeter, N. H.,  
is visiting her brother, Chas. E. Lane,  
of Gilbertville.

Mothers Can Safely Buy  
Dr. King's New Discovery and give it  
to the little ones when ailing and suf-  
fering with colds, coughs, throat or  
lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless  
once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce  
Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr.  
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boy from a pale weak sick boy to the  
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Buy it at  
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**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Titus and little daugh-  
ter, Gertrude, spent the week end with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. An-  
drews.

Quite a number from here attended  
Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Feb.  
4th.

Mrs. Lewis Mann of West Paris and  
Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Bryant's  
Pond called on Mrs. Rachel Edwards  
one day recently.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews is spending a  
few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eva  
Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Felt and Mrs. (Hass of Bry-  
ant's Pond called on Mrs. Elvira An-  
drews, Wednesday.

Quite a number are reported as on  
the sick list.

Minnie Chas is spending a few days  
with her sister at South Paris.

Fred Hendrickson and Chester Beck-  
ler have begun sending their milk to  
Portland again.

Mrs. George Davis is having a desk  
telephone. She has several switches for  
the benefit of the people of Woodstock.

"Your wishbone is a poor thing to  
depend upon for success. Try your  
backbone."

**A Traveling Man Cured**

P. B. Counterman, a traveling man of  
Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago  
I was a great sufferer from stomach trou-  
ble. I tried nearly every  
very medicine I could  
hear of, among them I  
used fifteen bottles of  
one popular prepa-  
ration, but never found  
anything that did me  
any permanent good  
until I took Chamber-  
lain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets, which  
I have had no more  
stomach trouble dur-  
ing that time. I have  
recommended Cham-  
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great many sufferers  
with stomach trouble,  
and traveling sales-  
men, and have met many of the boys on  
the road that are afflicted with disorders  
of the stomach as they have to get up  
with all kinds of half cooked grub at the  
different country hotels, which is one  
cause of this dreadful disease."

A vigorous temper it is not altogether  
an evil. Men who are as easy as an  
old shoe are generally of no little  
worth.—Spurgeon.



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**NORTH WATERFORD.**

On valentine night there is to be a  
dance at I. O. O. F. Hall in this place,  
under the auspices of the Odd Fellows  
and Rebekahs. The proceeds are to go  
toward the fund which is being raised  
for the home that is to be built in  
Auburn.

Mrs. Waldo Tripp has just received  
word of the death of her mother, Mrs.  
A. D. Kilgore, of Denmark.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the  
vestry Feb. 11. Mrs. Sadie Holt and  
Mrs. Katherine Saunders entertain.

The schools are planning on exer-  
cises Friday, Feb. 22.

Athena Butters is visiting at Dr.  
Coolidge's.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, who was very sick  
the last of the week is better now.

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here a few days, returned to their  
home Wednesday.

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**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Titus and little daugh-  
ter, Gertrude, spent the week end with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. An-  
drews.

Quite a number from here attended  
Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Feb.  
4th.

Mrs. Lewis Mann of West Paris and  
Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Bryant's  
Pond called on Mrs. Rachel Edwards  
one day recently.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews is spending a  
few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eva  
Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Felt and Mrs. (Hass of Bry-  
ant's Pond called on Mrs. Elvira An-  
drews, Wednesday.

Quite a number are reported as on  
the sick list.

Minnie Chas is spending a few days  
with her sister at South Paris.

Fred Hendrickson and Chester Beck-  
ler have begun sending their milk to  
Portland again.

Mrs. George Davis is having a desk  
telephone. She has several switches for  
the benefit of the people of Woodstock.

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I have had no more  
stomach trouble dur-  
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recommended Cham-  
berlain's Tablets to a  
great many sufferers  
with stomach trouble,  
and traveling sales-  
men, and have met many of the boys on  
the road that are afflicted with disorders  
of the stomach as they have to get up  
with all kinds of half cooked grub at the  
different country hotels, which is one  
cause of this dreadful disease."

A vigorous temper it is not altogether  
an evil. Men who are as easy as an  
old shoe are generally of no little  
worth.—Spurgeon.

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## BUCKFIELD.

The dynamo has been sent away to  
be repaired and Buckfield village is in  
darkness. Kerosene lamps are again  
in use.

A. E. Skillings of South Portland was  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hut-  
chinson over Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Lamb, who has been with  
Rev. Mr. Davidson, the evangelist, at  
Naashua, N. H., will be at home for  
two or three weeks, after which he  
will be with Mr. Davidson again for  
several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Herbert Smith has entered the  
C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for an  
operation for gall stones.

Mrs. Grace Barnes of Lewiston has  
been with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and  
other friends.

Miss Florence Dorr is working for  
Benj. Spanning's family.

Mrs. Brackett has gone to her home  
for a few weeks.

Mrs. Grace Allen has been entertain-  
ing her sister.

Miss Flora Harford of Old Orchard  
has been with Mrs. C. S. Childs.

Miss Myra Irish has returned from  
West Paris where she has been caring  
for her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell,  
and Mrs. C. M. Irish has gone to take  
her place.

The entertainment given by the  
school improvement league was not a  
success financially, leaving the league  
some three dollars poorer.

Buckfield Grange entertained Hon-  
or and East Hebron Granges Sat-  
urday.

C. B. Keene and wife, also Vinton  
Keene and wife, visited Samuel Keene  
and family in Hartford recently.

Percy Turner of South Paris was in  
town recently.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett of Sumner is vis-  
iting her niece, Mrs. Irving Smith and  
other relatives.











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**GRAND TRUNK**

Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.  
EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sec.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 P.M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:41	2:58
Corbush,	4:00	2:17	3:13
West Bethel,	4:25	2:47	3:43
BETHEL, arrive.	4:40	3:02	3:58
Lewiston, leave.	5:05	3:27	4:23
South Paris,	5:30	3:52	4:48
Wentworth Falls,	5:55	4:17	5:03
Lewiston, arrive.	6:20	4:42	5:28
Portland,	7:20	5:42	6:28

Stations.	No. 3 Daily Ex. Sec.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave.	8:45	2:31	8:01
South Paris,	9:10	3:06	8:36
Wentworth Falls,	9:35	3:31	9:01
Lewiston, arrive.	10:10	4:06	9:36
BETHEL, arrive.	10:35	4:31	10:01
West Bethel,	10:50	4:46	10:16
Corbush,	11:15	5:11	10:41
Bethel,	11:40	5:36	11:06

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**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.  
Train Leave Rumford Falls  
8:45 a. m., 2:55 p. m., and 6:55 p. m.  
Days of 2:55 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Boston.

Train Arrive Rumford Falls  
8:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 11:55 p. m.  
Lewiston, Portland, Sundays at 11:55  
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**HEART THRILLING  
GEMS.**

**ON FILE.**  
If an unkind word appears,  
File the thing away.  
If some novelty in jests,  
File the thing away.  
If some clever little bit  
Of a sharp and pointed wit,  
Carrying a sting with it—  
File the thing away.  
If some bit of gossip come,  
File the thing away.  
Scandalously spicy crumb,  
File the thing away.  
If suspicion comes to you  
That your neighbor isn't true  
Let me tell you what to do—  
File the thing away!  
Do this for a little while,  
Then go out and burn the file.

**LIVE IT DOWN.**  
"Has your heart a bitter sorrow?  
Live it down.  
Think about a glad to-morrow  
And live it down.  
You will find it never pays,  
Just to sit, wet-eyed, and gaze  
On the grave of vanished days—  
Live it down.

Have you made some awful error?  
Live it down.  
Do not hide your face in terror,  
But live it down.  
Look the world square in the eyes;  
Go ahead as one who tries  
To be honored ere he dies;  
Live it down."

**GIVE HIM A LIFT.**  
"Give him a lift! Don't kneel in  
prayer,  
Nor moralize with his despair.  
The man is down, and his great need  
Is ready help—not prayer and creed.  
'Tis time when the wounds are washed  
and healed,  
That Christly motives be revealed;  
Not now, whatever the spirit may be,  
More words are but mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more  
To him that tomes of earthly lore;  
Pray if you must, in your full heart,  
But give him a lift—give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,  
Of prayer, and praise, and preaching  
niles;  
But the generous souls who aid man-  
kind  
Are scarce as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds.  
A noble life's the best of deeds;  
And he shall wear a royal crown  
Who gives 'em a lift when they are  
down."

**LIFE'S LITTLE THINGS.**  
A little flower by the wayside growing  
Lifted its face to God,  
And passively smile at the bit of  
brightness  
Its beauty gave the sod.

A little word in thoughtful kindness  
spoken  
Made glad a sorrowing heart,  
And those who heard it went their  
ways forgetting  
Life's bitterness and smart.

A little smile from one who was a  
stranger  
Made glad a child's sad face,  
And told it was as if a day of sunshine  
Dawned in the market place.

A little word that angry thoughts  
made bitter  
Was spoken to a friend,  
And a hot heart cooled on its grateful,  
dumb silence  
Till the long day's end.

A little frown from one of whom a  
comrade  
Sought to help in time of need  
Fetched the fast hope of one whose  
heart was starving  
For kindly word and deed.

These little things of life—but, oh!  
how mighty  
They are for good or ill—  
To bless or blight—to ease another's  
burden,  
Or make it heavier still.

Oh, be it done by deed or word or  
kindness  
To strengthen for the strife  
Weak hands and hearts that sorely  
lack the courage  
To make the most of life.  
—Ethan R. Newell to Christian Her-  
ald.

**THE GOLDEN YEARS.**  
By S. MARRIS DEXTER.  
In the golden years that have passed  
away,  
There's many a saddest spot today;  
A missing pain that lingers in the heart,  
Where the heart-throb in phan-  
tasy lingers.

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more loaves to every  
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and most digestible pas-  
try—  
—cake and biscuits and  
everything else you bake  
—yours by specifying  
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the best Ohio Red Winter  
Wheat by a special pat-  
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Thrilled with her songs the youthful  
heart,  
In that sylvan glen from the world  
apart,  
Where a maiden sat by the old trout  
stream,  
Hopefully weaving her future's  
dream.

The lichened rock leaning over the  
pool,  
Where willows dipped in the waters  
cool;  
And the tangled swamp where the cat-  
tails grew,  
And only the redwing ventured  
through;  
The swirling waters made many a bed,  
Where early strawberries ripened red;  
And fathoms came and balanced, and  
then  
Cried, "Sweet too sweet," and were  
off again.

Oh, life is fair when the years are  
young,  
And the songs we would sing are still  
unsung;  
But the old, old years that did not  
stay,  
Have hallowed grown since they pas-  
ed away.

**ANXIOUS.**  
By Margaret J. Hays.  
I hope Saint Valentine will bring  
Poor little me a bean.  
I'm ten—so old as anything—  
I've not got one, you know,  
And Rosie Green—'tis on'y nine—  
Has got a bean. She says it's fine  
To have a bean. I wish I had!  
I never had one—on'y Dad,  
'Cause every year he sends me mice,  
I mean my picture valentine.  
But this year I do hope—yes—oh,  
How glad I'd be if some real bean  
Would send the sweetest ever seen  
To me, instead of Susy Green!  
'Cause—don't you see I'm getting  
'frail

Some day I'll be a real old maid.  
From the Philadelphia Press, Feb. 9,  
1913.

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**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice  
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ministratrix of the last will and testament  
of Fred H. McDonald late of Rumford  
in the County of Oxford, deceased. All  
persons having demands against the estate  
of said deceased are desired to present  
the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereto are requested to make  
payment immediately.  
JENNIE A. McDONALD  
January 21, 1913.  
1913.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice  
that he has been duly appointed ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of Eli L.  
Barthlett late of Bethel in the Coun-  
ty of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons  
having demands against the estate of  
said deceased are desired to present  
the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereto are requested to make  
payment immediately.  
H. H. HASTINGS.  
January 21, 1913.  
1913.

**MAINE'S ACADEMIES.**

That the New England academy has  
more than a historic interest is clearly  
indicated by the figures reported to  
the State Educational Department  
relative to institutions of this kind  
for the year ending July 1, 1912. There  
are, according to these figures, forty-  
nine schools in Maine having the rank  
of academy, seminary or institute.  
These schools enroll a total of 4,244  
students, who receive instruction from  
273 teachers. The total endowment of  
all schools of this class amounts to  
\$1,594,249. Their investments in build-  
ings and grounds is \$1,345,240. The  
expenditures for the year amounted to  
\$252,091. The special aid granted by  
the state for the period covered by the  
report was \$23,000.

Thirty-five towns made contracts  
with these academies under the pro-  
vision of the special act by which any  
town is authorized to make a contract  
with an academy for the schooling of  
its students of secondary school age;  
1,640 pupils received their tuition  
through these contract arrangements.  
In both free high schools and academies  
there were enrolled a total of  
10,467 students and there were employ-  
ed altogether 929 teachers.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either  
of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris  
in and for the County of Oxford, on  
the third Tuesday of January, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and thirteen. The following  
matter having been presented for the  
action thereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all  
persons interested, by causing a copy  
of this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Oxford County  
Citizen newspaper published at  
Bethel, in said County, that they may  
appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of  
February, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

Mabel F. Wheeler of Bethel; peti-  
tion that name may be changed pre-  
sented by said Mabel F. Wheeler.  
Mary F. Pilot late of Albany, de-  
ceased; petition that Wallace B. Cum-  
mings or some other suitable person  
be appointed as administrator of the  
estate of said deceased presented by  
Ella J. Cummings, daughter and heir-  
at-law.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK,**  
Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—attest:  
**ALBERT D. PARK,**  
Register.

1-20-13.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice  
that he has been duly appointed ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of Herbert A.  
Wheeler late of Albany in the Coun-  
ty of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons  
having demands against the estate of  
said deceased are desired to present  
the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereto are requested to make  
payment immediately.  
JOHN K. WHEELER.  
January 21, 1913.  
1-20-13.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice  
that he has been duly appointed ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of Eugene  
Dean late of Bethel in the Coun-  
ty of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons  
having demands against the estate of  
said deceased are desired to present  
the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereto are requested to make  
payment immediately.  
ARTHUR M. DEAN.  
January 21, 1913.  
1-20-13.

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with so much wisdom in their heads  
that there's no space left for common  
sense.

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my back and under  
my shoulder blade for  
a number of years,  
also with a poor appen-  
dix and constipation.  
I tried all of the reme-  
dies that I heard of,  
and a number of doc-  
tors, but got no relief.  
Finally a friend told  
me to try Chamber-  
lain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets. I got a  
bottle of them and  
they soon helped my  
stomach; by their  
gentle action my bow-  
els became more reg-  
ular. Today I feel like  
a new person. I am  
able to do all the work  
I wish to do, and I  
have cured me and made my life  
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